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THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS BRIEFLY.

BY TELEGRAPH: A fresh army leaves Japan amid great enthusiasm; it is thought to mean an invasion of China; Li-Hung-Chang is to be removed from his post of Viceroy; a massacre of foreigners and a battle at Moukden among the possibilities—Fitzsimmons is a marvel; he knocks out Dan Creedon in two rounds and again challenges Corbett; what the latter says—Dr. Prackett in a pickle; one wife in Oakland and another one in Los Angeles will prosecute him for bigamy—The Cabrillo celebration; special trains convey militiamen and pleasure-seekers from Los Angeles to the City of Bay; Senator David B. Hill is nominated for Governor by the New York State Democratic Convention; he says it is an outrage; Cleveland keeps his own counsel—Dr. Tynan, the missing Modesto property-owner, turns up alive; Spiritualist Slater has a hand in his return—Five railroad men attack four painters on a housetop for working overhours—Directum beats Nelson in a four-cornered race—A terrific hurricane strikes the South; Jacksonville, Fla., flooded and much damage done at other points—A steamer and schooner sink each other on Lake Michigan—A whaling bark lost—Nominee Budd nearly experiences a runaway at San Diego.

Dispatches were also received from Omaha, Harlem, Ill.; Cincinnati, Columbus, O.; Salt Lake, Cleveland, Washington, San Francisco, New York, London and other places.

THE CITY.

Taking of testimony in the Pratt will contest—An important decision by Judge Ross affecting the Postal Telegraph Company—Showing of the defense in the Patterson case—Final report and account of the administrators of the Bradbury estate filed—Opening sessions of the M. E. Conference of Southern California; interesting exercises at the First Church—Details of the Southern Pacific's new Sunset Limited.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Destructive fires at San Bernardino and Riverside; several dwellings burned—Pomona orange-growers utilizing the rhizobium ventralis—Meeting of the Santa Ana school board—Convicts from Santa Barbara applying for pardons.

AN AMERICAN CRAFT.

Battleship Maine Makes Better Than Seventeen Knots Speed.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The U.S.S. Maine, which has been under construction since 1883, was sent on a trial trip to test the horsepower of her engines. It was the first time she had ever been under way. During part of the time today her machine recorded 131 revolutions a minute, which is estimated to be seventeen and one-half knots an hour.

She will probably go out on the official trial trip early next week. The Maine is 317 feet long, 57 feet beam, 21 feet draught and her displacement is 7135 tons. When finished her cost will be \$2,500,000, out of which \$735,000 has been expended on her engines, boilers and machinery. Everything connected with her whole construction has been manufactured here and of American material.

REBATES OVERDUE.

The American Distributing Company and the Whisky Trust.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—A broker received a telegram from New York stating that an examination of the affairs of the Whisky Trust was being instituted by the American Distributing Company, which claims the trust owes the distributors \$182,000 on rebates overdue. William M. Hobart, treasurer of the Whisky Trust, when apprised of this telegram said it was true that about the sum named was due to the distributors, and that it would be paid as soon as it is due. He said the trust did not owe a cent on the whisky it took out of bond when the present law came into force.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Two Bodies Taken from a Lake at Salem, O.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

SALEM (O.), Sept. 26.—An empty baby carriage, to which was attached a letter, was found on the bank of the lake at Toller's Park last evening, and aroused the suspicions of the authorities that a double suicide had been committed. The alarm was spread and in a short time a hundred men, were dragging the lake. Their efforts were rewarded by finding two bodies, which proved to be those of Mrs. Charles Hunt and her infant daughter. The child was strapped to its mother's breast. The bodies were found in the middle of the lake. Family troubles are attributed as the cause of the suicide.

HIS OFFICE ROBBED.

The County Treasurer at Sherman, Tex., Found Unconscious.

SHERMAN (Tex.), Sept. 26.—At 10 o'clock yesterday the alarm was given from the office of County Treasurer William Scott in the courthouse that he had been found lying on the floor of his office, bleeding and unconscious. A raid had been made upon the safe, and the official was attacked by unknown robbers. The treasurer has not regained consciousness, and the particulars of the robbery cannot be learned.

Officers have picked up a clew and are working on it. The treasurer had drawn from his bank depository \$1000 to pay teachers, and that much is certainly stolen, and perhaps more from other funds.

JAPAN ACTIVE.

A New Army Embarks Amid Enthusiasm.

It is Thought China is to Be Invaded.

Li-Hung-Chang Will Shortly Be Removed from His Post as Viceroy.

A Battle at Moukden Expected to Occur Within a Fortnight—A British Ship Seized—Notes from Yokohama.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Sept. 26.—The steamer Empress of Japan from Yokohama brought the following letter from the correspondent of the Associated Press: The Japanese military headquarters, now centered at the imperial palace at Tokio, will be transferred on September 25 to the town of Hiroshima, on the inland sea, from which most of the troops and supplies are shipped to Korea. The Emperor started thither on the 15th, accompanied by Count Ito, Minister-President, and the Minister of War, Marine and Household. It is not expected that any other departments will be transferred, and the general business of the government will continue at Tokio.

The average daily expenditures of the Japanese government in connection with the war is estimated at 300,000 yen, about \$150,000. On August 18, voluntary contributions to the army fund from all parts of Japan had reached a total of more than 500,000 yen. The contributions to the naval fund on the same date amounted to over 200,000 yen. At the summit of one of the prominent hills in Tokio a Shinto temple has been erected to the memory of the soldiers who were killed in the Satsuma rebellion of 1877. In this edifice an exhibition was opened September 12, consisting of flags, cannon, musical instruments and other spoils captured from the Chinese at Shong-Hwan and Asan. More than 100,000 citizens attended on the first day, and nearly double that number on the second. Great multitudes of visitors are coming to the capital for the purpose from a radius of fifty miles around.

The press of Japan with delight and apparently well-founded report that the official censorship is to be greatly modified, if not abolished. This liberal measure, if carried through, will be due to the influence of Count Inouye, who has strongly advocated complete revision of the existing press laws. The expediency of organizing privateering expeditions by Japan to harass the coast of China is discussed in the papers of Tokio, and it is stated that several wealthy noblemen are prepared to supply the funds required for the undertaking.

Breaches of discipline on the part of Japanese soldiers in Korea and all offenses against natives are punished with the official censorship is to be greatly modified, if not abolished. This liberal measure, if carried through, will be due to the influence of Count Inouye, who has strongly advocated complete revision of the existing press laws. The expediency of organizing privateering expeditions by Japan to harass the coast of China is discussed in the papers of Tokio, and it is stated that several wealthy noblemen are prepared to supply the funds required for the undertaking.

Marquis Sainji, the Japanese Emperor's personal messenger to the court of Korea, has been received by the Queen, who has never before been seen face to face by any foreigner. At a ball given by the Japanese Minister to Marquis Sainji, the entire body of court officials was put together with all diplomatic corps, excepting the representative of England, whose failure to attend was much remarked.

A Japanese educational society has been formed by several distinguished scholars, with the purpose of introducing a substantial system of public instruction into Korea. Considerable money has been subscribed for preliminary investigation, and it is proposed to set in operation a number of primary schools in the large towns as soon as permission can be obtained from the government.

The mouth of the Peiho River is closed by a barrier which is opened only on such emergencies as the passage of passenger ships. The obstruction consists of heavy logs, fifteen feet long, pointing up and down the river, lying four feet from each other, fastened with two heavy chain cables. The bed of the stream is also thickly strewn with torpedoes. A report comes from Peking that the government, fearing the entrance of Japanese ships in disguise into Chinese ports, has asked the foreign ministers to consent that all foreign men-of-war, under whatever flag, shall be stopped and held to await thorough inspection by Chinese naval officers. The Chinese authorities believe that Formosa will be the scene of serious conflicts. Detachments of troops and munitions of war are constantly sent thither from Foo-Chow, and the Chinese part of the island is in a state of uncommon military activity.

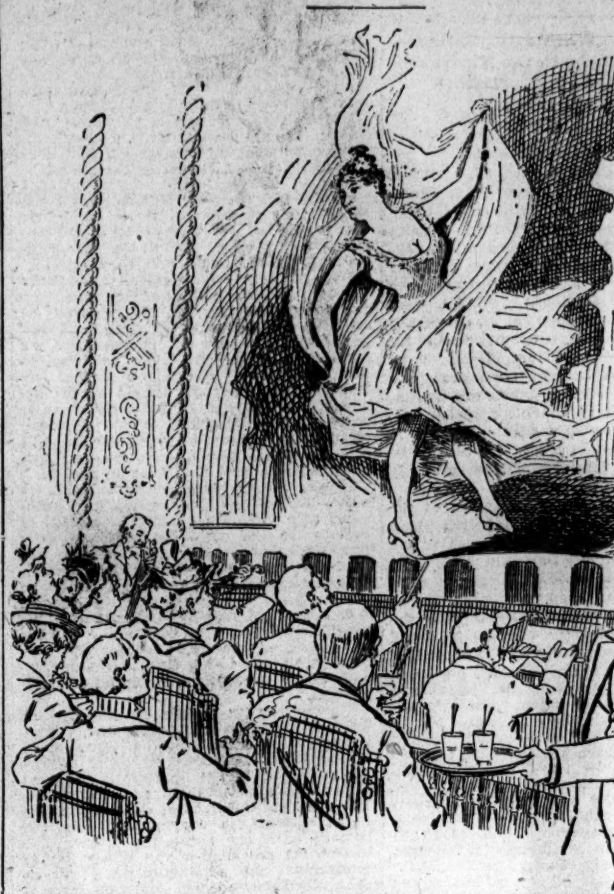
After many contradictory reports, the news is declared confirmed that fifty Japanese mariners engaged in collecting opium in Formosa were murdered by Chinese at the beginning of the war.

Although lead has been declared contraband of war, vessels laden with that munition are permitted to leave Hong-Kong for Chinese ports, while the shipment of rice, which England refuses to consider contraband, is forbidden from Hong-Kong to Japan.

TYPHOON AND VOLCANO.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Sept. 26.—The Empress of India brings advice from the Orient that a terrible typhoon was experienced at Kobe, Japan on September 11, which resulted in considerable damage to property and loss of life. Numerous small craft on the water were dashed to pieces, and several large vessels, including the Northern Pacific Steamship Company's

LA FIESTA DE LOS BALDHEADS.



The opening of the vaudeville season at the Imperial.

steamer Tacoma, were forced to make for the bay to escape the threatened danger.

Mount Aso, a volcano in Kumamoto prefecture, from which a rumbling noise was heard some time last month, became active again on the afternoon of August 30, when it began to emit black smoke and sand. At about 11 o'clock the same night it emitted fire, and a loud rumbling noise was heard at the same time. On the 4th inst. the eruption became more serious, and people in the neighborhood of Asahi were unable to leave their houses without using spectacles and umbrellas to prevent the ashes and sand which filled the air from entering their eyes. Even indoors ashes covered food and everything else if the doors were left open.

Owing to the war and the scarcity of silver in Japan, most war expenditures being paid in silver, the imperial mint has been running day and night coining dollars for some time.

General dissatisfaction seems to prevail in Yokohama with respect to the new Japanese treaty with England, and the latest advice indicates that a public meeting will shortly be held for the purpose of formulating some sort of a protest. A recent issue of the Japanese Advertiser is greatly exercised over the probable operation of some of the provisions in the order of Freemasonry, the secrecy of whose proceedings it appears to think are to a great extent endangered. The article concludes: "The members of the craft apparently have to thank Lord Kimberly and his advisers for consigning them to the mercies of officials who are little likely to be influenced by the high objects of the order."

Count Yagawara Sakimitsu (Count Noble of Kyoto) Privy Councillor, who had been suffering from illness for some years, died recently. The deceased nobleman rendered distinguished service at the time of the restoration of the Emperor, who sent him to China to negotiate a treaty, and he was Minister to St. Petersburg for several years. On returning home he was appointed Senator, president of the Board of Decorations, and other important offices. He was only 44 years of age at the time of his death.

On the 24th ult. the temperature at Shanghai was 101 deg. This was the highest on record. Many died from the heat.

A notification has been issued from Peking forbidding the importation of Japanese goods. In consequence prices are forced up abnormally.

A FRESH ARMY.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch from Tokio says the second Japanese army for field service, mobilized at Hiroshima and consisting of 30,000 men under the command of Field Marshal Oyama, embarked yesterday amid intense enthusiasm. The Emperor reviewed the troops. It is reported vaguely that the squadron is bound for the Yellow Sea.

During the absence from Japan of Field Marshal Oyama, who is also Minister of War, the Minister of Marine will assume the duties of Minister of War, in addition to his own responsibilities. It is officially announced at Tokio, says another dispatch, that the report that an armistice had been proposed by England and Russia, is untrue.

SEIZED A BRITISH SHIP.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26.—A Chinese warship intercepted the English ship Pathan in the Formosa Channel on Friday upon suspicion that she was carrying munitions of war. The Pathan was taken to Keelung, a treaty port of the Island of Formosa, where her cargo was overhauled by Chinese authorities. The result of the investigation is not yet known.

THE PATHAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Pathan cleared from New York on July 28 for Aden, Hong-Kong and Shanghai. She touched at Aden on August 25, and arrived at Hong-Kong on September 15, and if she is the vessel seized, she was apparently on her way to Shanghai when overhauled.

CHINESE IN THE YALU.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Tokio dated Monday, says that nothing is known of the reported landing of Chinese troops in the Yalu. The Japanese certainly sighted the Chinese fleets on the high seas, and no transports were seen then or during the engagement. If the troops were landed, the transports probably kept close to shore in comparatively shallow water, and on reaching the Yalu River ascended it far enough to be invisible to vessels in the estuary.

The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says the hostile feeling against foreigners at Peking is increasing in bitterness. The soldiers' insult and annoy them on the street, and in many other

HE'S A MARVEL

Fitzsimmons Knocks Out Dan Creedon Easily.

Two Rounds Suffice to Do the Business.

"Lanky Bob" Has Earned the Right to Go Up Against Jim Corbett.

Remarkable Scores at Vancouver—Exciting Races at Columbus—Cyclist Wylie on Time—Eastern Races.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—The glove contest between Bob Fitzsimmons of Newmark, N. J., and Danny Creedon, giving his hailing place as St. Louis, for a purse of \$5000, took place in the arena of the Olympic Club tonight. They fought as middleweights at 154 pounds. A feature of importance of the match was the bearing it has to a prospective meeting between Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

Fitzsimmons has been most persevering in his efforts to secure a match with the champion heavy-weight, and from time to time has been put off with the reminder that he was not in his class. Corbett first named Chynski as the man "Lanky Bob" had to whip before he could talk of a match. Fitzsimmons took on the match and then he was told by the champion that he would have to go with Creedon to place himself in a position to talk fight. Comparatively little was known of Creedon by the general public, although the visitors from St. Louis were enthusiastic in their praises of the man. Despite that fact, however, Fitzsimmons remained a prohibitive favorite throughout, his odds being quoted from 3 to 10, to 1 to 3, while as good as 5 to 2 could be had against Creedon.

When the men entered the ring for the great contest, Fitzsimmons looked indeed formidable. He was finely drawn, and but for traces of prickly heat, his skin was as white as a baby's. His enormous shoulders and chest, when compared with his narrow waist and hips, was particularly marked. His long, lithe arms and limbs were covered with sinuous muscles that gave every indication of terrible force and speed. His every movement in the ring was like that of a panther watching his prey and ready to spring upon it.

Creedon, as he appeared, presented a much stockier look, and all the lines of his symmetrical body indicated strength and excellent condition. Fitzsimmons had much the best in height and reach, but as he stood with his legs further apart than Creedon, it was not so marked as it might have been. There were probably 5000 spectators present.

Creedon was the first to enter the ring, closely followed by Fitzsimmons. Creedon weighed 158, and Fitzsimmons 155½. The seconds were: For Creedon, Thomas Tracey, Mickey Dunn, Tommy White and Charles Daily. For Fitzsimmons, Jack Dempsey, James Sawyer, Kid McCoy and Sam H. Slocum. After the usual instructions the men advanced to the center of the ring and the fight was on.

First round—Both men felt each other for an opening. Fitzsimmons led. He was short, however, but he forced the fighting and landed a hard right on the head, and Creedon, who was then knocked out by a heavy left on the jaw. Creedon ducked beautifully from a right on the head.

Second round—Creedon missed a light left swing for the head, but he landed two rights on the body. Creedon caught a left on the chin, and one, two, three on the head. The men had to be separated by the referee. Creedon ducked beautifully from a right on the head.

Third round—Creedon missed a light left swing for the head, but he landed two rights on the body. Creedon caught a left on the chin, and one, two, three on the head. The men had to be separated by the referee. Creedon ducked beautifully from a right on the head.

Fourth round—Creedon missed a light left swing for the head, but he landed two rights on the body. Creedon caught a left on the chin, and one, two, three on the head. The men had to be separated by the referee. Creedon ducked beautifully from a right on the head.

Fifth round—Creedon missed a light left swing for the head, but he landed two rights on the body. Creedon caught a left on the chin, and one, two, three on the head. The men had to be separated by the referee. Creedon ducked beautifully from a right on the head.

Sixth round—Creedon missed a light left swing for the head, but he landed two rights on the body. Creedon caught a left on the chin, and one, two, three on the head. The men had to be separated by the referee. Creedon ducked beautifully from a right on the head.

COWBOYS AND INDIANS.

A Pitched Battle in the Cheyenne Country Near Hennessey.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

WICHITA (Kan.), Sept. 26.—A pitched battle occurred in the Cheyenne country, forty miles west of Hennessey, Okla., between cowboys and Indians. A band of cowboys came upon a band of Indians who were stealing their cattle, and hot words ended in an open fight. Two Indians were killed and two cowboys were fatally wounded. The cattleman are said to be collecting the cowboys of the surrounding counties to follow the Indian band, which is yet in possession of the cattle.

HALL'S BAZOZ.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 26.—Jim Hall, the pugilist, tonight issued a challenge to fight any man in the world. Corbett barred. Hall expressed a preference for Fitzsimmons.

CORBETT IMPOSES ANOTHER TASK.

Brooklyn, N. Y. "I find people are having a grand success using your powder and cook book combined." *Mrs. C. A. S.*

Hamilton, Canada. "It is about seven years now since Cleveland's baking powder came under my notice, and I have never known it to fail." *Mrs. G. W.*

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Chelsea, Mass. "Cleveland's baking powder is far superior to any I have previously used, being always sure and reliable." *Mrs. H. M. G.*

These are just a few from the thousands of testimonials of Cleveland's baking powder.

PRATT WILL CASE.

The Great Contest is Fairly Under Way.

The Taking of Testimony Was Commenced Before Judge Clark Yesterday.

Only Four Witnesses Examined During the Entire Session of the Court—What Was Developed.

The taking of testimony in the celebrated Pratt will case was commenced before Judge Clark and a jury in the Probate Court yesterday, but such are the interests involved and the legal intricacies to be avoided that progress is necessarily slow and only four witnesses were consequently examined during the entire day's session.

That part of the courtroom within the rails, reserved for litigants and their counsel, presented an animated legal assembly. The long tables in front of the bench were arranged in L shape round the stenographer's table. Messrs. S. M. White, J. S. Chapman, E. L. Campbell and C. Monroe and Charles Hanson of counsel for the contestants and the legal intricacies to be avoided that progress is necessarily slow and only four witnesses were consequently examined during the entire day's session.

The witnesses for both sides being placed under the rule, the proceedings were not continued by the testimony of Mrs. Goodspeed occupying a prominent position facing the jury box, her brother's children being ranged upon her left hand, and their grandmother seated upon her right. The children, a frail, fair-haired girl, about 16 years of age; a bright boy of 14, and a mischievous little maid of 12, evinced a lively interest in the proceedings.

Facing the bench, and just inside the rail, sat the sisters, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Mansfield, while near the rear of the field sat, taking copious notes of the testimony.

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The proceedings commenced with the opening address to the jury by Alex Campbell, Esq., on behalf of the proponents who announced that his clients not only expected to disprove all the charges of the contestants claimed, but that they also expected to show that the will had been sealed up in May, 1886, and never again opened until after it was filed for probate.

THE TESTIMONY.

The first witness called for the contestants was Mrs. Mary M. Webb of Oakland, the mother of Mrs. Charles Pratt, who testified to the marriage of her daughter, the movements of the Pratts from that time until they settled in San Francisco, the births of their children, and her relations with Mrs. Annie Pratt, deceased. In her opinion, the deceased was not the same after the death of her son.

Mrs. Alice P. Lathrop, a daughter of the preceding witness, testified to having taken dinner with her sister and husband, Charles Pratt, in New York, on October 9, 1881, the date of their departure for California. She first met Mrs. Annie A. Pratt at her sister's wedding, but saw her several times after that.

A. W. Beaver, deputy county clerk, testified to the effect that when he first saw the will shown to him, there was no brass fastenings on it such as now hold it together, the sheets being merely tied with red tape. He believed that one of the deponents had affixed the brass fastenings. He saw the envelope in which the will was inclosed when the document was filed, but could not recollect what, if anything, was written on it, and was not present when it was opened. He did not count the pinholes on each sheet and could not say from inspection whether the whole instrument as first seen by him was there or not.

Upon cross-examination it was disclosed that the will had been taken out of the Clerk's office by Chief Deputy Lowry and an attorney to be photographed.

Counsel for proponents laid stress upon the fact that this had been done without an order of court, but Judge Clark remarked that he had stated to counsel that, if the will was not allowed to go out of the custody of the clerk, he could see no harm in allowing it to be photographed, and Mr. White stated that the understood should have been the policy pursued by Mr. Lowry.

Mrs. Leonora Wakefield, the divorced wife of Charles Mansfield, was then called, and proved to be slightly deaf, which misfortune caused her to make considerable objections, and went on with her testimony smilingly and serenely, in spite of all their efforts for a moment.

Her testimony was to the effect that she knew Mrs. Annie A. Pratt very intimately, and that, after the death of her son Charles, she did not see her again until a woman. That Mrs. Pratt had told her several times that she had remembered her in her will to the extent of \$5000, and once showed her the will in the safe deposit vaults at the corner of Montgomery and Market streets, San Francisco. That she had heard the Mansfield family often discuss the matter, and was very anxious that she should make a will.

The examination of this witness occupied the attention of the court until noon, and upon being released after lunch, she resumed the remainder of the day's session. It was frequently interrupted by objections on the part of proponents' counsel, and several times were the proceedings interrupted by heated debates of personal nature between counsel.

Upon cross-examination by G. Wiley Wells, Esq., the witness stated that she was married to Charles Mansfield in April, 1878, and had resided with him for many years at Wilmington, San Pedro and Los Angeles, but left him and got divorced in 1891. Counsel then inquired into the witness's life and whereabouts since her marriage, her life in Salt Lake, her second marriage, her return to San Francisco, and her residence there.

So persistent was the questioning that the witness became greatly excited, fearing, evidently, that a trap had been set for her, and she was trying to avoid it. Tears flowed freely for a moment, but soon regained her composure. When asked whether or not she stated to Mrs. Charles Adams and Mr. Knight at No. 335 Ellis street, San Francisco, that she was without a penny, but that she had been offered \$5000 to testify in behalf of the contestants in the contested will case, and she would take it, and that she would come down here and offer her services, if they used her all right, if not she had a \$5000 under the will anyhow, and she would soon be all right, Mrs. Wakefield indignantly refused this statement, and explained how a man named Knight had invited her and her husband into a business deal which had ended disastrously. She denied emphatically that she had made a deal with Mr. Hanson or his agents whereby she was to be paid liberally for her services as a witness, and at the close of her examination, court adjourned for the day.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

Another Large Attendance at the Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the gospel meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday at 12 o'clock. Miss Jessie Chambers read the third verse of the twelfth chapter of Daniel, "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever," and offered prayer. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was the first selection, and after prayer was sung "Just as I Am Without One Plea."

The topic of the day was "Soul Winning." Mrs. T. P. Ferguson then spoke on the first division of the topic for the day, namely, "The Workers."

She said, "every one is fitted by talents and gifts for some particular work or office, and if we fail to do our particular work perhaps it will never be done. We have an individual responsibility in the matter. To win souls we must ourselves be won. To win souls we must be in touch with Jesus. 'He that winneth souls is wise.'"

Mrs. Ferguson spoke of the work among the sailors, and said that the Lord Jesus must be very close at hand to give the necessary courage and patience for it.

"More Love to Thee, O Christ," was sung into the uttermost parts.

Rev. J. W. Campbell of the First Methodist Episcopal Church then spoke of the second division of the day's topic, "The Field." He described the vision which came to Martin Luther in the sixteenth century when he was called out from the forms and ceremonies to see the field that was "white for the harvest."

Dr. Campbell said, "no field is large, we cannot see the boundaries of it. Our intention must be to take the whole world. We must make a large claim as a minister who claimed the whole world for his parish. 'He shall have dominion from the sea to the sea and He shall reign from the river unto the uttermost parts.'"

"And the field is hard; hard as adamant, only in some places to be broken up by the bright plowshare of the gospel. But the harvest is a rich one, sometimes thirty and sixty fold and sometimes a hundred."

Dr. Campbell paid this tribute to the Y. W. C. A. that it was a broader conception of the work; that it reached out alike for rich and poor, high and low.

In closing he said: "Cannot we take this city for Christ? Cannot we take the world? Let us have less of denominationalism and more concerted, systematic, well-planned work for the Master without asking for what church we were making the effort."

Miss Morse spoke of the Y. W. C. A. plans for new effort, and the service ended with singing "Throw Out the Old Line."

Topic for today, "Business and Social Obligations of Young Women." Rev. B. F. Coulter; "Intellectual Obligations of Young Women," Mrs. A. S. Averill.

ANNOUNCED AND ALARMED.

The Guarantee Company of Mexico in Hot Water.

(The Investor.) Considerable comment has been made in the past of the methods of the Mutual Guarantee Company of Mexico, which has appeared in the columns of the Investor, and the slick workers of the scheme are not a little annoyed and alarmed at this interference with their operations. We are glad to see that the Times of this city continues to lend its powerful aid in the same direction.

The concern is now being overhauled by the State Insurance Commissioner, who will promptly and energetically enforce the law for such cases made and provided.

An additional proof of the dishonesty of the agents of the affair, is the fact that they still continue to exhibit and call attention to the name of the leading Methodist preacher of this city (Rev. J. W. Campbell) as a holder of their "contracts" to the amount of \$12,000, and assert that he has investigated their company, and is satisfied with it, and that he endorses the scheme as being like everyone else. These assertions continue to be made in spite of the fact that the reverend gentleman has positively disclaimed any pecuniary interest in the affair. We think that this minister should take prompt and vigorous measures to stop the continued false unauthorized use of his name in furtherance of a discreditable lottery scheme, and that he should make a public statement that would set the matter at rest.

Since writing the foregoing we learn that the agents of this unsavory scheme have yielded to the pressure applied, so far as to promise the Insurance Commissioner that they will at once suspend all further soliciting for business, until their legal right to do so has been allowed by a license, which they expect to get from the Commissioner after he shall have examined their application. Meanwhile the general manager of the concern has been telegraphed for to Mexico, and is coming north to take charge of his crew.

BADLY TREATED.

Experience of a Party of Visitors at the Courthouse.

S. W. Mosher and E. S. Wilsey of San Bernardino yesterday called at the Times office to protest against an outrage perpetrated upon them by the janitor of the Courthouse. The gentlemen said they called at the Courthouse about 9 o'clock, accompanied by ladies and were compelled to wait half an hour in the lobby while the janitor entertained one of his friends in the office. They then reported to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and after being subjected to several insults from an assistant janitor, reached the top of the tower, the object of their trip to the city.

Both gentlemen were very indignant over the treatment they received. They said that the language used by the janitor was simply disgraceful, and that his action was absolutely without excuse, as they gave him no cause whatever for the treatment received. The Courthouse being a public building, and one of the points of interest in the city, they thought that they would be welcome.

The matter will be brought officially to the notice of the Supervisors at once.

PACIFIC GOSPEL UNION.

Plans Proposed for Increasing Its Usefulness.

A correspondent writes to The Times on behalf of the Pacific Gospel Union, an organization which is accomplishing much good, in a modest way, in extending temporary aid to deserving men and women, who from sickness or misfortune, are in need of help. The writer says he is assured that, if the sum of \$250 per month were pledged in support of the enterprise,

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the present acting superintendent, C. S. Mason, would take hold of the work in earnest, with the object of building up in Los Angeles an institution similar to that of the San Francisco Christian Union, established by B. Fay Mills. It is proposed to secure a two-story building, provide neat, clean beds at 10 cents a night, and a wholesome breakfast at 10 cents. Tickets to be purchased and distributed by benevolent people and societies. The enterprise is certainly a worthy one, and might be made an effective instrumentality for good. All persons interested are invited to confer with Mr. Mason at the Pacific Gospel Union.

SCOTT ARRAIGNED.

The Thief Will Be Examined This Morning.

Detective Goodman, after a close search, turned up the chain yesterday which W. E. Scott took with the gold watch from the body of Mrs. C. J. Johnson. The chain was found in the possession of a crib woman on Alameda street. The woman said that Scott had made her a present of the trinket. By some very good work Detective Goodman has been able to restore all of the stolen property as well as to place Scott behind the bars.

The man was taken before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon and arraigned, bail being fixed in the sum of \$1500, which he was unable to furnish. He will be examined this morning.

Among the articles taken from Scott's pockets was a letter from his sister, dated at Chicago, in which the writer begs the man to tell her how he happened to come to Los Angeles and what he intends to do.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

James W. Grimes, a native of Missouri, 19 years of age, to Garnet O. Hart, a native of Illinois, 18 years of age; both of Santa Monica.

M. James Hyde, a native of New Jersey, 31 years of age, to Pearl M. Herald, a native of Michigan, 19 years of age; both of Santa Monica.

George B. Gray, a native of Iowa, 30 years of age, to Leonora Spelman, a native of Missouri, 26 years of age; both of this city.

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We cannot too strongly recommend that line of Children's School Shoes which we are selling in sizes 6 to 8 at 90c; 8 1/2 to 12 at \$1, and 12 1/2 to 2 at \$1.25.

The uppers of these shoes are made from excellent Milwaukee grain, solid heavy soles, such as will give perfect satisfaction. They are stitched with three rows of linen thread, and therefore guaranteed not to rip.

A higher grade of Misses' and Children's Naxall School Shoes, sizes 6 to 8 at \$1; 8 1/2 to 12 at \$1.25, and Misses sizes 12 to 13 at \$1.30. These lines are perfect fitting and are guaranteed to give best satisfaction.

We have just put on sale 25 cases of Misses' and Children's Dongola Kid Button Shoes, with patent leather tips; they are a nice dress or Sunday shoe, every pair guaranteed to give good wear; 6 to 8 at \$1; 8 1/2 to 12 at \$1.25, and 12 1/2 to 2 at \$1.50

Infants' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, with patent leather tips, sizes 3 to 5; an excellent bargain at 50c

Children's Fine Dongola Kid Button Shoes with patent leather tips, spring heels, sizes 4 to 8; excellent value at 75c

120 pair Boys' Satin Calf School Shoes, 12 to 2, either lace or button, a very serviceable shoe at \$1.00

Boys' Satin Calf School Shoes, 2 1/2 to 5 good wear resisters, either lace or button; at \$1.25

2500 pair Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Shoes with patent leather tips, all sizes and widths, square and opera toes, all Dongola or cloth tops; the celebrated "Naxall" brand and Ulica Company's make; to be sold at the bargain prices of \$2.50

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Cloth Top Oxfords, tops of all different modern shades, square and opera toes; at \$1.50

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Whereas by letter of July 18, 1894, the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office has directed that the following

described lands be restored to the public domain, to wit:

Part of Sec. 2, T. 2 N., R. 2 E., S. 10 E., 4th P.M., 320 acres

Sec. 19, T. 2 N., R. 2 E., S. 10 E., 4th P.M., 640

Sec. 20, T. 2 N., R. 2 E., S. 10 E., 4th P.M., 640

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Sec. 30, T. 2 N., R. 2 E., S. 10 E., 4th P.M., 640

Sec. 31, T. 2 N., R. 2 E., S. 10 E., 4th P.M

steady. The supply is spot, 4s 6½d. Futures are offered sparingly. See

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CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.90; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 68 deg. Maximum temperature, 84 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

We want to close out all of our stock of shoes before removing to our new store, No. 137 South Spring street, and in order to do so will make prices which will justify you in buying at once. All of our shoes, including Mitchell's fine shoes, Oxfords and slippers, 23.13 per cent. off. Small sizes in \$3 button shoes, 75c; \$4.50 Russia leather shoe for \$2; \$2 Oxfords, patent-leather tip, \$1. Infants' shoes, all colors, at half price. Tyler Shoe Co.

The A.P.A. "Its Origin and Its Purpose." Its Existence a Public Necessity and a National Blessing." A lecture by Hon. John J. Gosper, in Unity Church, Friday evening, September 28. A fine musical programme will be rendered. Gov. Merrill will preside. Admission free.

Woodbury Business College, No. 236 South Spring street, offers unsurpassed facilities for acquiring a thorough business education or a practical knowledge of shorthand. A new series of classes will be organized next Monday, October 1. Both day and evening sessions.

"Yesterday and Today," given by the Women's Aid Society of Immanuel church at the home of Mrs. Salisbury, southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Hope streets, Thursday evening, September 27. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra.

The ladies of Los Angeles, Pasadena and Southern California are cordially invited to a military reception given by Miss M. A. Jordan, at No. 318 South Spring street, on October 5 and 6. No cards.

Are you looking for a good shoe? If not, this will not interest you. If you are, then see the \$7.50 and \$8 shoes William Gibson is closing out at \$5.

For good single, double and taily-lo turn-outs, at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stables, No. 510 South Broadway. J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

Y.W.C.A. noon meeting, No. 107 North Spring street, 12 to 1:15 p.m. today. Speakers, Rev. B. F. Coulter, Mrs. A. S. Averill. All are invited.

Butter. If you want fine butter, call on William Kachlein, No. 214 South Broadway. First-class butter at 30c per pound or 45c per roll.

Kregelo & Breese, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendant. Tel. No. 243.

Visit the Arrowhead Hot Springs, the finest mountain resort on the Coast. See notice under hotels.

Removal. School of Art and Design and Art Association gallery to 110 W. Second street. Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardware, lumber, H. Bohman, No. 514 South Spring.

A large, well-lighted front room on the third floor of Times building for rent.

The lady who took black cat from Hance's drug store must return it.

Mexican leather carver, Campbell's Curio Store.

Dr. Loomis, removed to 341 1/2 South Spring. Dr. Williams, No. 137 South Broadway. Northern cauliflower at Althouse Bros.

William Gibson has leased and will occupy the entire store formerly occupied by the Gibson & Tyler Company, Nos. 142 and 144 North Spring street.

Juan Leon and Diego Sella were brought in from Hesperia yesterday afternoon and booked at the County Jail for cutting timber on government land.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for K. A. Sanborn, Dan Holsenbeck, W. F. Sheridan, H. Bohman and E. N. Williams.

A correspondent writes The Times that there is in circulation a dangerous \$5 note on the Fifth National Bank of Cincinnati.

The check letter is A, series '82, and is well engraved, but the paper has no silk threads through it.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock a young woman riding a wheel was struck by an electric car, at the corner of Adams and Hoover streets, and badly bruised. She was taken into the dentist's office at the corner, and afterward removed to her home.

The sale of seats for "Charley's Aunt" commences this morning at the box-office of the Los Angeles Theater. There being doubtless a great advance sale, there being six complete love stories in "Charley's Aunt," and all are said to be charmingly told.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oser and wife of Riverside are at the Westminster.

Miss M. Ross of Riverside is in the city for a few days and is temporarily domiciled at the Westminster.

Norman D. Garstin, a prominent fruit-grower of Crafston, was in town yesterday for a few hours on business.

H. C. Filmore and wife of Boston, Mass., are registered at the Nadeau. Mr. Filmore is engaged in the manufacturing business.

Mrs. M. A. Morford of Phoenix, Ariz., has apartments at the Nadeau. Mrs. Morford's husband is the editor of the Phoenix Herald.

John Ginter and wife of Cincinnati, O., are stopping at the Nadeau. Mr. Ginter is very much impressed with Los Angeles and its future.

Mrs. B. Fugensbaum and the Misses F. Lehman and H. Bloomingdale of San Francisco were among the arrivals at the Westminster yesterday.

THREE SMALL FIRES.

The Amount of Damage Was Comparatively Light.

The fire department was called out at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning by an alarm turned in from box No. 74. The blaze was in a stable kept at No. 17 Beach street by James Culver. The stable was a wood structure, and burned very rapidly. A hack, a buggy, a harness and also a quantity of hay was destroyed. The damage was about \$1200, the loss being partially covered by insurance. The fire was not discovered until it was too late for the department to render effective service.

The department also responded to an alarm turned in from box No. 65, yesterday afternoon for a fire in a shed in the rear of the lot at No. 460 Jackson street. The blaze was started by some children playing with matches. There was practically no loss. The owner of the place is John Roll.

A third fire started in a frame cottage on Buena Vista street at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, being caused by the explosion of a lamp. The dwelling was not destroyed, but the fire did considerable damage.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

A good deal of interest is being manifested in society circles over the coming races, which take place next month, and the ladies are ordering new gowns for the occasion. In time the races in Los Angeles will probably become as much of a society event as they are in New York, San Francisco and other large cities.

Miss Carro Higgins, one of the pupils of Mrs. F. Masac, has prepared an excellent programme for her recital, which takes place in Unity Church next Tuesday night.

Miss Braly of St. James Park, left yesterday for San Diego.

Mrs. T. M. Harrison of San Jose is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs have changed their residence from No. 1 Colonial Flats to No. 11 in the same building.

Mrs. C. F. Gillingham is here from Santa Barbara on a business and social visit.

Annie Nelles (Dumont), an author of note and a resident of Woodland, Cal., is in the city for a short visit.

George P. Allen and wife have returned after an absence of several weeks in the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Koster of Erie, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping with their son, J. Koster. For the past seven years Mr. and Mrs. Koster have spent the winter months here, and they have now decided to make this city their future home.

MUSICAL MENTION.

A large and fashionable audience listened to the recital given by Alfred A. Farland at the Unity Church last evening. Mr. Farland was assisted by a ladies' quartette, consisting of Mrs. Hance, Miss Holmes, Miss Jessie Padgham and Miss Hattie B. Minkler.

The programme was not begun until 8:30 o'clock, much to the impatience of those who were there promptly at 8 o'clock, and repeated calls were made before the first number was presented.

Mr. Farland won repeated applause by his clever work, and responded to several encores. In his hands the banjo, which has always been considered as a most prosaic instrument, receives a soul and responds to his touch with all the sweetness and pathos of the violin or instruments of finer caliber.

Miss Jessie Padgham was also enthusiastically received and sang in her usual charming manner. The programme was as follows:

Quartette, "Three Maidens Went Sailing" (W. D. J. Leavitt)—Mrs. Hance, Misses Holmes, Padgham and Minkler.

Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini)—Alfred A. Farland.

Soprano solo, "If Thou Didst Love Me" (Denza)—Miss Jessie Padgham.

Sonata, Op. 30, No. 3, allegro assai, moderate, allegro vivace (Beethoven)—Alfred A. Farland.

Contraalto solo, "Watchers" (Adam Godel)—Hattie B. Minkler.

Concerto, Op. 64, allegro molto vivace (Mendelssohn)—Alfred A. Farland.

Quartette, "Old Folks at Home"—Mrs. Hance, Misses Holmes, Padgham and Minkler.

Mr. Farland gave as encores the "Misereere" from "Il Trovatore," "Legende," by W. Gieski, "Nocturne," by Chopin, and others.

CONCERT AT MUSIC HALL.

A concert and ball was given last evening at Music Hall on Spring street, by the First Spiritualist Society of Los Angeles, under the direction of W. Ashleigh Turner.

A large audience was present, and the following interesting programme presented:

Overture, "Seeing the Elephant" (L. O. DeWitt)—Shepherd's Orchestra.

"The Tale to the Flag"—Mrs. E. P. Tompkins.

Selection, "Genial Gavotte" (Tobani)—Orchestra.

Solo, "Forgive and Forget Those Angry Words"—Alice Carter.

Selection, "Intermezzo Sinfonico" (Cavalleria Rusticana)—Orchestra.

"Tika Polka Brillante"—Prof. John Hayda.

Cornet solo, "Meditation"—R. Gruenwald.

Op. 218—J. L. Wilson.

Recitation—Mrs. Lee.

At the close of the concert dancing was in order, music being furnished by Shepherd's Orchestra.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. There were present Directors Lankershim, McGavin, King, Cline, Stimson, Graft, Mullen, Forman, Jones, Jenne, Klokke, Cohn, Eisen, Francisco. Vice-President Lankershim presided. Leave of absence was granted to Director Patterson for three weeks.

The following were elected to membership in the chamber: Charles A. Alexander, Walter Rose, Stephen C. Hubbell, Thomas Stowell, Alhambra Shoe Manufacturing Company, F. L. James, Long Beach, J. L. Howland, Pomona.

The secretary reported on the condition of the finances of the chamber, and the meeting was chiefly taken up with a discussion of ways and means.

The Art Committee passed on one hundred and two pictures and selected sixty-eight. These will be hung and ready for inspection at the opening of the chamber.

Owners of the rejected pictures will receive notice from the secretary of the Art Committee. These pictures can be taken away at any time.

Bishop Fitzgerald.

Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, D.D., L.L.D., who is to preside over the sessions of the conference is one of the younger members of the board of bishops, having been elected in 1888.

Bishop Fitzgerald was educated for the law, graduating from the law school of Princeton. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law for several years. In 1882 he gave up his law practice and joined the Newark conference. He at once became successful in the ministry. In 1878 he was made presiding elder, and served successfully in three districts. In 1881 he was elected recording secretary of the Missionary Society, in which position he remained until elected bishop, in 1888. His official residence is New Orleans.

Y. M. C. A. Classes.

The evening educational classes of the Young Men's Christian Association will open next week, and will comprise practically the same branches taught last year. These will include Spanish, book-keeping, penmanship, shorthand, vocal music, elocution, guitar, drawing and other studies, under a strong corps of instructors.

The popularity of this branch of the association work is shown by the constant

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Increase in the number of students each year. Last year two hundred and fifty young men took advantage of them. On Friday evening the second recital of the Y.M.C.A. Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin Club will be held.

A NEW IMPULSE.


Throws open the doors of the "Berlin," No. 239 South Spring street, on Saturday morning, the 29th inst. A new company is the order, and under their new management there will be elegance in cloaks, reigning styles in suits, gowns in sealings and furs. Crystallized values, grand as the ocean. Prices scattered like spray. Eighty cases new goods from the East and Europe. A sublime display. You'll take it in, of course. No. 239 South Spring street, between Second and Third.

THE NEW OPENING OF THE "BERLIN" Cloak store Saturday, September 29, will be like a garden of flowers, so grand are the styles gathered from the fashion-makers. Each garment a dream of beauty. New management. No. 239 South Spring street, between Second and Third.

STEEDMAN'S Soothing Powders claim to be preventive as well as curative. The claim has been recognized for over fifty years.

DR. LAWRENCE, 107 North Spring, Tel. No. 1267. Residence, Sixth and Pearl streets.

Beautiful Women Use Dr. Simms' Arsenic Complexion Wafers



The only real beautifier of the skin and face, removing all imperfections, pimples, freckles, moles, blotches, roughness and coarseness, producing a beautiful, clear and refined complexion, the admiration of all beholders. Perfectly safe, and can be discontinued any time after the desired result is obtained. Get your supply from Thumler & Co., 24 W. Monroe, Chicago. At druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box.

For sale by GODFREY & MOORE, C. E. HANCE and FREEMAN & CARPER.

FREEDOM FROM FRECKLES,



and from all such disfigurements and blemishes, follows the use of the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt. It clears and freshens the skin wonderfully—takes away that dull and mottled look that comes from stomach derangements. Even in chronic and stubborn cases of skin disorders, like eczema, it is the prescribed remedy.

The blood, the liver, the stomach, the kidneys—all are acted upon powerfully, but naturally, by the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt. You get the same benefit, the same cure, the same feeling of lightness and clearness all through your system, as if you were at Carlsbad itself.

Beware of the many imitations sold as "improved" or "artificial" Carlsbad Salt. These are only mixtures of Seidlitz Powder and common Glauber Salt, sold by unscrupulous dealers for the larger profit they yield.

Insist upon the genuine imported, natural Carlsbad Sprudel Salt, which is evaporated from the Sprudel Spring at Carlsbad, and bears the seal of the city and the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Co., Sole Agents, New York," on every bottle.

White lead. 5c lb. Botted linseed oil. 65c gal. Better be quick for these. NEWTON & NORDHOFF, 321 N. Los Angeles street.

Gold Medal and Highest Award



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COCOA

Good Cocoa is both a beverage and a food. It is equal to beef as nourishment and can be retained by the most delicate stomach.

Ghirardelli's

Cocoa is absolutely pure—made from the highest grade of bean and is above all

FRESH.

LOTS, \$250 and up. Easy Installments.

KOHLER TRACT. W. J. Fisher, 227 W. Second Street.

Silks, 35c Silks, Silks. 25 pieces Gro d' Londre, evening and street shades, really beautiful silks and ought to be 50c the yard. Silks, 75c Silks, Silks. Persian Novelties, two score and ten styles of the handsomest, brightest, sparkling silks that ever graced a counter; should be \$1.25 the yard. Silks, \$1.00 Silks, Silks. Lovely artistic creations that beggar description, four dozen charming combinations of color that must be seen to be appreciated, exclusive designs. Silks, 59c Silks, Silks. Black Faille Francaise, rich, smooth finish, soft and durable, equal to any at 85c. Orders by mail get the best of everything.	Suitings, 40c Suitings, Suitings. We promise you the greatest values and handsomest styles in dress suitings you will find in any establishment in the city for anything near this figure. Suitings, 50c Suitings, Suitings. For tailor-made gowns, 54 inches wide, all-wool, 85c would not be too much, perhaps. Serges, 50c Serges, Serges. 48 inches wide, two shades novel, two browns, three modes, all-wool, English make, you will see no better at 75 cents. Challies, 25c Challies, Challies. Real imported French goods, 40c was the early season price, just the thing for house dresses, enough to last all day most likely. Send for samples. Order by mail.	Linens, 50c Linens, Linens. A scant dozen, full prices, double damask; we pride ourselves on such a friend-winning value as this. Damask, 75c Damask, Damask. What Hill is to the Democrats this value is to linens—heads 'em all; worth a half more. Damask, \$1.00 Damask, Damask. A wonderful flaxen beauty of elegant quality, full two yards wide; when this is sold you will pay \$1.50 for no better. Damask, \$1.25 Damask, Damask. Cold type won't do a value like this justice, a real double satin damask, that is a pride of Belfast; ought to be \$2.00. Out-of-town hotels should order by mail, best selections made.	Rugs, \$2.00 Rugs, Rugs. Elegant Japanese Rugs, also 27x60 inches, choice designs, pretty as rugs can be, worth every cent of \$3.00. Rugs, \$2.50 Rugs, Rugs. Beautiful velvet rugs, delightfully soft, pleasing colors to the eye, size 27x60 inches, good solid rugs to walk on, have been \$8.75. Rugs, \$6.00 Rugs, Rugs. Royal Wilton, which means royal wearers, too, great, big size, one yard wide, two yards long, worth \$8.50. Rugs, \$4.50 Rugs, Rugs. Beautiful Byrmah's double faced, 27x60 inches, rich, effective colorings, rarest designs, worth \$6.00. Order rugs by mail, best selection made for mail order's
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A. Hamburger & Sons.

LOS ANGELES, September 27, 1904.

Weather predictions today, fair.

Temperature yesterday—Highest, 84°; low, 64°.

"There is nothing in a name." It was all very well for Shakespeare to write about "There's Nothing in a Name." Trade competition did not exist then. The prestige of nearly 25 years of success did not cause imitations. Beware of poorly compounded paints. Patton's mixed paints are strictly pure and are sold at \$1.50 per gal. and the Princess floor paints at \$1.25 per gal. We don't have to make affidavits for these goods, the people know them and buy.

White lead. 5c lb. Botted linseed oil. 65c gal. Better be quick for these. NEWTON & NORDHOFF, 321 N. Los Angeles street.

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For men will be all the go the coming season; more so even than before. We have just received a special line of "Standard" Percale Shirts.

For AUTUMN WEAR

That includes all the most striking and fashionable patterns in the market this season, which we shall retail at \$1.50, including two collars and one pair of cuffs.

The STANDARD SHIRT is fast becoming the most popular shirt in the market. They fit; buy one; you will like it.

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